

The Official Newsletter of the  
**Piedmont Classic Chevy Club**  
*THE BOWTIE BULLETIN*  
April 2011



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Barry & Nancy Kitchener's 1939 Chevy Streetrod



Message from the Prez

Hi everyone.

Well, hard to accept, a third of the year has already come & gone. The St. Patrick's Parade was really fun. This was the club's first time participating. We had a good turnout, 9 club cars. Muddy the Mudcat got to ride with us in Don Cooper's beautiful '57 Convertible.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Autofest at the Fairgrounds. We spoke to a lot of potential new members and passed out lots of Car Show flyers. Hopefully some of the new members will be at the March meeting at Golden Corral on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual Car Show is only 2 months away. Shine up your rides and be ready to work HARD. Rumor has it we may even get to see Don Mende's car at the show.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> we have an opportunity to earn \$200.00 for the club if we bring at least 12 cars to the Corvettes International show in Rocky Mount. Please plan on participating.

Please try to make as many meetings as you can. See you soon. *Ray Bader*

**Next club business meeting on Monday April 25**

## CLUB INFO

### Club Shirts and Name Badges

**Royal Blue Polyester Golf Shirts**  
(including standard embroidery) **(\$25)**

**Royal Blue Cotton Golf Shirts**  
(including standard embroidery) **(\$20)**  
Add (\$2) for 2XL and (\$3) for 3XL

**Club Jacket Black or Royal Blue/Navy**  
(including standard embroidery) **(\$40)**  
Add (\$3) for 2XL and (\$4) for 3XL  
\$5 extra for embroidered name on shirt or jacket

**Magnetic Engraved Name Badges (\$7.50)**

Contact **Barry Kitchener @ 919.833.0882**  
or **barrykit2000@yahoo.com**  
for complete ordering details

### *Club Officers*

Ray Bader—raybader@earthlink.net

Noel Lanier 2ncheels@bellsouth.net

Cathy Hnat—catherine.hnat@sas.com

Keith Archambault—karchmabult@nc.rr.com

### **Need to pay your 2011 Club Dues ?**

*Send \$25 to PCCC Treasurer*

**Keith Archambault**

**1010 Acorn Court; Knightdale, NC  
27545**

## CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2011

**Sunday—April 17—Fish Fry at Linwood Johnson's House**  
**Contact David Ward Jones for more info and RSVP Time—TBD**

**Sunday June 5— Bubba Burger/Hot Dog Cook-Out at Sandling Beach.**  
**Bring a side or dessert. Eat @ 4PM**

**Saturday October 1—Octoberfest / White Elephant Sale**  
**Fairview Community Center. Eat at 630PM**

**Saturday December 3—Club Christmas Party**  
**Fairview Community Center**

Any questions? Contact Tom @ 847-4333 or by email **Camilliere@nc.rr.com**  
for more information

*Made in the USA Carshow*



**Celebrating the 50th Anniversary  
of the '61 Chevrolet**

**At Beautiful Lake Wheeler Park • Raleigh, N.C.**



***Sponsored by: Bobby Murray Chevrolet***



**Open Show to All US Makes 1989 or Older**

**Proceeds from the car show to benefit: Raleigh's "Hilltop Home" for children  
Photo Plaques & a US Flag to the First 200 Entries – Music - 50/50 - Food**

**“Best of “Awards”**

**Best Chevy  
Best Other GM  
Best Ford  
Best Mopar**

**Best Paint  
Best Engine Compartment  
Best Club Participation  
Best Street Rod**

**Best Interior  
Best Other US Makes  
Best Special Interest  
Best Truck**

**Bobby Murray's personal “Pick of the Show” Award**

**Registration: 8 am to 12 noon - \$20 (No pre-registration - no rain date) - Awards presented at 3 pm.**

**Directions to Lake Wheeler Park, 6404 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC:**

From I-440, take exit 297. Follow Lake Wheeler Road (away from Raleigh) about 4.5 miles.  
Entrance to Lake Wheeler will be on the right.  
From Rt. 401 take Rt. 1010 towards Apex. Turn right onto Lake Wheeler Road.  
Follow for approximately 3.5 miles. Entrance to the Park will be on the left.

Visit our club web site for more information at [www.piedmontccc.com](http://www.piedmontccc.com)

## *CARSHOWS & CRUISES*

### Select Carshows & Cruise Ins during April 2011

#### CARSHOWS

Apr 2—**4th Annual Race Car & Classic Carshow @ Cleveland Draft House**—Garner NC

Apr 2—**Corvette and Classic Carshow**—Rocky Mount, NC

Apr 7-10—**Food Lion Auto Fair**—Charlotte, NC

Apr 15-17—**7th Annual Rims on the River**—Wilmington, NC

Apr 16—**Gear Jam Classic & Custom Carshow**—Holly Springs, NC

Apr 23—**14th Annual Fun In The Sun Carshow**—Raleigh, NC

Apr 30—**23rd Annual Dogwood Festival**—Mebane, NC

#### CRUISE-INS

1st Saturday—**Char Grill**—Atlantic Ave—Raleigh, NC—200PM-900PM

1st Sunday—**Southern Classic Cars**—Wake Forest, NC— 300PM-600PM

2nd Saturday—**Andy's @ Hilltop Shopping Center**—Fuquay Varina, NC—400PM-900PM

2nd Sunday—**TGI Friday's @ Wal-Mart Shopping Center**—Cary, NC—200PM-700PM

3rd Friday—**Andy's @ Food Lion Parking Lot**—Creedmoor, NC— 400PM-Until

3rd Saturday—**Grill 57**—Garner, NC—200PM-900PM

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DETAILS AND LINKS FOR ALL EVENTS**

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## *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

Aaron & Pam Trimmer

1969 Camaro Z-28

Raleigh NC

Dennis Lamb

1970 Chevelle SS

Garner, NC



## *David Smith's TECHNICAL TID BITS*

### Spring

Spring has sprung the smell of burning rubber, High Octane and the sweet sounds of Flowmaster 40's fill the air. It is time once again to get the classic out of mothballs and start to spring clean and spruce up.

Three areas all of us focus on this time of year, changing the oil, cleaning inside and out and tuning it just right. One area most of us do not even think about is the other drive line components, the driveshaft U-Joints and rear end. Most U-Joints have a zurk fitting (grease nipple) so while under the car shoot a little grease in there as well. Be sure not to overfill, unlike grease fittings on the ball joints do not fill until it oozes out. Centrifugal force pushes the grease where it is needed as you drive. If your U-Joints do not have the grease fitting they are self lubricating and do not need to be greased however they do need to be checked.

The simplest way to check for a bad U-Joint is to push up and pull down at the end of the drive shaft right behind (for the front) and right in front (for the rear) of the u-joint. Any movement in those directions can indicate potential problem. Left unchecked you may find yourself in Durham with no driveshaft (like someone we know). Moving on toward the rear end, there are two areas here to be aware of, the pinion seal (located where the u-joint hooks to the rear end) which over time dries up and cracks. Any oil in this area would indicate a bad seal. The other area is the gasket between the housing and the cover, again any grease and/or oil here could be a potential problem.

Take care of your classic/antique and it will give you many more miles of \*\*"Happy Motoring"

\*(Phrase stolen from Dennis Gage.)

Keep the shiny side up and the dirty side down.

Dave

*Please submit all technical article ideas to be considered for the newsletter to David Smith  
(Newsletter Technical Editor) @ [davidsmith72@gmail.com](mailto:davidsmith72@gmail.com)*

## CARS & PARTS CLUB SWAP

**Looking for** factory (stock) rims (15x7) for a 1968 Chevelle.

[Robert Copeland](#) @ 919-633-4713

**Looking for** 1957 Chevy Steering Column (*Need full assy*) - parts below steering wheel that cancel left and right turns. [Linwood Johnson](#) @ 919-963-3860

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad (\$75); New package tray for 70-72 Chevelle (\$30); 1970 Chevelle tail light lenses (\$40 for both); "350" emblems (R&L) for 70 Chevelle (\$40); Trunk Emblem for 70 Chevelle (\$30); Grill Emblem for 70 Chevelle (\$15); Rocker Panel Trim (\$100 for pair) [Jeff Hopp](#) @ 919-467-9594

Original Delco AM/FM radio from '78 Camaro (Not working) (\$10); AM/FM/CD from Ford Explorer (needs repair) (\$10); 6x9 Speakers from Grand Prix (\$20); Stock Air Cleaner Assy from 78 Camaro (\$25); 3-Bolt radiator support (\$10) [Jeff Hopp](#) @ 919-467-9594

1970-72 Chevelle 10 Bolt Rear End (\$100); Small Block Quadrajete manifold (\$40); Kenwood AM/FM Cass & CD Controller (\$100); Kenwood 6 CD Changer (\$50)

[Ray Bader](#) @ 919-387-0479

T-10 (4) speed trans (from Pontiac Trans Am) Needs Synchronizers (\$200); Saginaw 4 speed trans, all gears there, needs Synchronizers (\$100); heavy duty motor rebuild stand, practically brand new, retail is \$110 (Sell for \$50) [Don Mende](#) @ 919-676-6329

Holley 670 cfm carb (\$150); GM Performance Die-Cast Aluminum valve covers for BB (\$60) [Andrew Odins](#) @ 919-803-4778

Used Front and rear window regulators for 1970-1972 Chevelle and Monte Carlo very good condition (\$30); New Hurst replacement shifter handle and chrome ball (2 bolt mount) 67-70 Camaro Nova or Chevelle (\$10); 3 sets new A-Arm shields (by re-pops) 1970-1972 Chevelle w/metal inner fenders (\$5. ea). [Dave Smith](#) @ 919 518-3779

1995 Chevy C1500 P/U. Good work truck, V-6, Auto, PS, PB, new battery, alternator, brakes, transmission. Diamond plate tool box and rubber bed mat, 210,000 miles but runs well. (\$1500) [Barry Kitchener](#) @ 919-833-0882.

*Info for ads must be submitted by the 20th of each month*

Contact members listed for more details on items for sale as space will be limited.

Only cars or car related items for sale will be accepted for posting in the newsletter. Once items are sold contact [Jeff Hopp @ suncrest@nc.rr.com](mailto:suncrest@nc.rr.com) to have item removed or if changes are required.

# CARS & PARTS CLUB SWAP

Campbell Hausfeld "Iron Force" Pneumatic Tools and Accessories with plastic carrying case, New, Never used (\$95); One T-3 Headlight (\$10); Aftermarket Waterpump (\$25); Electric 1 – ton jack (\$35).

Campbell Hausfeld (CF) Impact Wrench PL 150279 (\$69); Ingersoll Rand 311G Sander (\$69); Sanding Pad (\$15); Impact Wrench Socket Set (\$30); 3/4" Chrome Deep Socket (\$4); 5" Chrome Socket Extension (\$3) **ALL NEW**

### Accessories, Attachments and Fittings

Campbell Hausfeld (CF) Air Blower Attachment with reduction Fitting and Air Tip; Tire Valve with Quick Release Fitting; Extended Tire Valve with Quick Release Fitting; Brass Quick Release Fitting with Reducer and Adapter Nipple; 2 Female Quick Release Fittings; 1 Male Quick Release Fitting; Large Tool Box with Tray (**All for \$15**)

Bench Grinder: Craftsman 6" *Variable Speed* Double Wheel Grinder (\$59); 3 Ton Hydraulic Floor Jack (\$60); Two 3 Ton Jack Stands (\$40); 8' x 8' "Car Show" Folding Tent with Caster Bag (\$50); Wood TV Tables (\$40) [David Ward Jones @ 919-971-4615](#)

### PCCC at The Carolina Collector Autofest



**Don and Karen Winstead** awarded (Best GM– Non-Chevy)  
**Hector Lerena and Noel Lanier** awarded Top 50

*Photos by Noel Lanier*



**Winners from March**  
**David Smith & Lee Caplan**

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**WHAT IS IT?**

Guess the year, make and who in the club owns the car



Mike O'Donnell's 1970 Monte Carlo  
(tail light turn sideways)





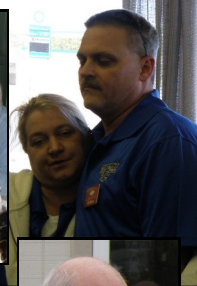
*OUT AND ABOUT*



Cruise to...



Siler City



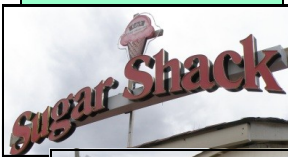
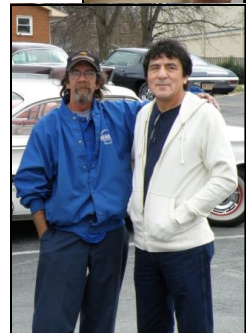
...and for Desert...



In Pittsboro



Cruise to Roxboro for Burgers and Ice Cream



Photos by Jeff Hopp

